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Applicant(s): Ann Marie Schmidt, et al.  
Serial No. : 10/666,513 Examiner: J. Andres  
Filed : September 19, 2003 Group Art Unit: 1646  
For : Extracellular Novel RAGE Binding Protein (EN-RAGE)  
and Uses Thereof

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Date: May 10, 2005

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment to the above-identified application.

X Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 has been previously established.

       A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. \$1.9 and \$1.27 is enclosed.

X No additional fee is required.

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|  |                         |   |                                  | Small Entity         | Other Entity |   | Small Entity | Other Entity |
| Total Claims   | 2 -                     | * 8 =   | *** 0 X                          | \$25                 | \$50         | = | 0            |              |
| Indepen-<br>-dent<br>Claims  | 2 -                     | ** 8 =  | *** 0 X                          | \$100                | \$200        | = | 0            |              |
| Multiple Dependent Claim(s) Presented For First Time <u>      </u> Yes <u>X</u> No |                         |   |                                  | \$180                | \$360        | = | 0            |              |
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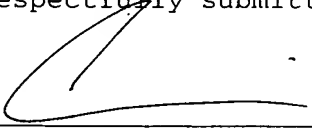
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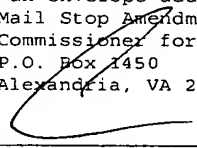
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AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FEBRUARY 10, 2005 OFFICE ACTION

This Amendment is submitted in response to a February 10, 2005 Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-identified application. The February 10, 2005 Office Action provides a period of three months for filing a response. Therefore, a response is due May 10, 2005. Accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.